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On Monday the debate on the address in intention to offer the Government any opposition on the resolutions, but at once exposed his insincerity by a direct and bitter attack upon the general policy of the Administration. If the policy of the Government bad been anything like as objectionable as that son gentleman has labored to make the people of the country and his colleagues in the House believe, why should be have declared that it was not his intention to oppose of them suitable alike for finest work, and ger them suitable alike for finest work, and ger them suitable alike for finest work, and

eradit. It smacks too much of moral cowardfamily use, or for the workshop. N.B.—A fee, to merit even respect. If the member for supply of needles, and extra parts always on 3 1-2 doz. Cane Seat Arm for granting exclusive privileges, or confer Nanaimo honestly believes the policy of the hand .- Government street, Dec. 13, 1873. Government to be unsound and inimical to the public interests, why should be declare it to be his intention not to oppose that policy?

To say it were useless, as a large majority of the Hose think differently in a count of the Hose think differently in a count of the House think differently, is no excuse for patronage that has been extended him since a plain dereliction of duty. Even if he stood be commenced business. Every article is alone in his opposition, he should be governof whiskey declare his blend of that spirit to ed by principle, and abide the consequences. be unequalled in this market, for delicacy of It would, however, appear that the hon. gen- flavor and genuine excellence. The blend Geman has yet to learn that honesty is the will no doubt prove very attractive to familie best policy in politics as in everything else. The hon. gentleman complained that the

speech was distinguished only "for its nothof their agreement with respect to the railway, the Local Government took the earliest opportunity to enter a formal protest against the non-fulfilment of the contract; had the Government not taken compared the meet holiday trade. Government not taken cognizance of the matter, who would have more loudly complained than the member for Nanaimo of neglect of our interests by the Government ?- but have ing done so, they can, according to that SIX YOUNG WOMEN, and one who under stands Making Button Holes. gentleman, lay no claim to credit for protesting, because everyone did the same thing. The real object of protesting, he said he believed was intended "as a cloak to the questionable transaction of reserving a 20mile belt of land between Victoria and Seymour Narrows," but the wind was taken out of the gentleman's sails in a few moments

afterward by the reading of the correspond-inse that had taken place between the Local and Dominion Governments on this very substrotjest, showing that on this, as on other matters of great public importance the Government had been fully alive; to the best interests of the country. With respect to the dry deck question, the strongest objection he had to the scheme of the Government, was and voit in their ability to carry it out. It remains, however, to be seen whether the . WO Gofornment are equal to the task or net : the House believe they are, and will no doubt Ex Late arrivals, Either in

. Bunster followed with one of his characteristic speeches. The burden bedsille of his oration was his well-ridden hobby of That s modified tariff. We have too much respect Hennessy Brandy. for the hon. gentleman's common sense to believe him sincere in his periodical attempts to get the Local Assembly to open up this subject for discussion, as he cannot but know very well that the House has no earthly power to deal with the question. It is now a Dominion affair, and if any modifications can be effected in the tariff, they must be sought at the hands of the Dominion allo Cabinet, through the House of Commons. We cannot but think Mr. Banster has some other

object in view than the attainment of a modification of the tariff by making it a hobby on the floor of the local Assembly. Having declared himself to be a candidate for the House of Commons when a vacancy occurs in Vancouver district, it looks not very unlike an electioneering dodge to make political capital when the time comes to use it. If

with his constituents, trying to deceive them by inspiring hopes which he knows very well can never be realized, at least by local legislation, We do not believe the intelligent people of Sasnich are at all likely to be caught by any such chaff. As for Mr. Holbrook, his comments on the Speech were in the main fair and manly. On the railway and dry dock questions, he took high ground in favor of running the railway down the valley of the Fraser, and against the Bute Inlet route to Esquimalt. We see no reason why the honorable gentleman should not be DeKuyper's Gin, anto , allowed to enjoy his opinion on this subject bial and the matter is not one for local legislation, senal and if the Dominion engineers take the same view of the question be does, his hopes will doubtless be realized. As for the dry duck the site has been fixed at Esquimalt, and A A A weet he may say to the contrary, will

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The Daily Standard. Wednesday, December 24th, 1873. Auction Sales To-Day. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf Street...... will sell at St. Nicholm Hotel, at 11 a. m., Furniture, Tables, Provisions, Crockery, &c. FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. THIRD SESSION. TUESDAY, December 23, 1873. The House met at 2, p.m. Hon. members were all present, with the exception of the perly attended. bon. the Premier and Mr. Barnston. SESSIONAL PAPERS. The Speaker ruled that sessional papers should be introduced by the Government in accordance with practice in the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, provided the House be unanimous on the question. NEW ACTS. Mr. Smithe was granted leave to bring in a bill to amend the Road Act. Also, bill to provide, for the more speedy development of agriculture throughout the Province. The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act was postponed. LAND TAX.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked leave to bring in a bill to repeal the Land Tax Act.

The Speaker didn't think the Act was in secondance with the Rules and Orders, as it see with the Rules and Orders, as it roposed to deal with the revenue.

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r. Coreight quoted precedent from May corling the views of Mr. Humphreys;

a a difference between the abolition imposition of a tax. He would be to matter were postponed.

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money rated need not necessarily originate from the believed that any member night move that a tax be removed from the foulders of the people. He didn't know was anything at all in May bearing upon this particular point.

Mr. Humphreys contended further in support of his proposition.

Mr. McCreight remarked that private mem-

bers in the English House of Commons antime in the House that this question of right of repeal came up.

Mr. Hemphreys referred to the "Maynooth

Grant" in the English Parliament to subatantiate his proposition.

Mr. Smith thought the law was clear that any member could move to repeal a tax.

How. Mr. Walkem, inasmuch as he was asked, stated that Hon. Mr. Humpbreys was effectly correct, and it was legitimate to in-

treduce such a bill. Bill read a first time; second reading on 9th January.

Bill to repeal the Road Tax Extension Act tation of Mr. Speaker was probably right. also passed a first reading ; second reading on 8th January.

THE LAND ORDINANCES. Mr. Humphreys moved for a select commit-

tee to consider the expediency of altering 1872, 1873, so as to facilitate and simplify the acquisition of land, and of establishing the uniformity of a liberal free grant system throughout the Province. Seconded by Mr. Bunster. Mr. Smithe spoke to the effect that he and

Mr. Humphreys sought to attain the same object, and wished to see the bill deferred until the 5th of January. He (Mr. Smithe)

finel fad introduced a bill which he
thought necessary in reference to dealing
with the public lands.

The bill was then "dropped."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that a select committee be appointed to enquire into, and committee be appointed to enquire into, and the intention of the Dominion Government to withdraw the steamer Sir James Douglas from her present service; and that said committee have power to frame a petition, praying that chald edumar be retained to the use of the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

He (Mr. Humphreys) heard that it is pro-diff product its withdray the steamer and sell her. It would be the interest of all to retain such a steamer, for instance, in the event of a that the Marine Agent should have a steamer at his disposal. The steamer is rendering

good service to the outside settlers.

Mr. Bunster in part supported the resoluwas wanted in connection with the various vince and to the Dominion were the boat sold. He seconded with pleasure. Mr. Booth wished to know what power the

committee would have. Hon. Mr. Walkem was also at a loss to know what power the committee would have It would be placing the House in a false light to pass this resolution. The select committee uld have no power to cite witnesses to Mo estate the object. He might say that the Narrows, as the corresponded to be withdrawn only on in the hands of the printers. for our Ottawa members and the Local CACHE CHERK, KAMLOOPS TELEGRAPH LINES. Executive to take up. He would be happy fo join in any movement to procure a new

Mr. Hemphreys would also favor a new toat; at the same time be adhered to steamboat; at the same time. Unfortunately the Ottama members knew very little of the

care very little what the people want.

Mr. Booth was not opposed to anything of
the kind; his object was, he didn't like to
see the time of the House wasted over questions with which they had nothing whatever to do. He granted it was advisable at times to take up and consider questions outside of their province. Is the member for Liflooet able to speak for the whole of the Province, when he stated the Ottawa membars were not acquainted with our wants.

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members. He might state that the people were not in favor of retaining the Douglas were not in favor of retaining the Douglas to a statement of the number of pre-emptons taken up in the Province during the provided they had a better boat. The tions taken up in the Province during the speaker paid a complimentary tribute to the year 1873; and the number in each district. pot the servant of the Province. He would 5th day of January, move for the establishhave to oppose the resolution.

had taken in regard to the Ottawa represent Indian raids.

Indian raids.

Mr Semlin gave notice that he would, on the members of this House, and that no offence should be taken. As to the question proper, the steamer is not adequate to the School service, and a suitable steamer should take her The place. They should, however, be careful lest to-day.

Cabinet. He favored the proposition to let the service by contract. He was sorry to oppose the resolution in its present form.

Mr. Humphreys considered he had attained his object, and was allowed to with-

draw the resolution.

Mr. Smith agreed with a portion of the resolution, but as already stated it might conflict with the action already taken. couldn't see any harm could come with regard to a committee of enquiry. The East Coast he remarked is rather in a bad position with regard to its representation at Uttawa, in dealing with such matters. He instanced that Sir F. Hincks was not conversant with the requirements of his constituency. Mr. Smithe suggested to strike out the latter portion of the resolution. He contended that the interests of the East Coast were not pro-

Mr. Humpbreys had in view in his resoluion a desire to elicit the views of the House in the matter.

NEWSPAPERS. Mr. Humphreys was allowed to withdraw his resolution asking for returns of moneys paid to newspapers, as the returns had already been printed. TARIFE AND EXCISE.

Mr. Bunster asked for an adjournment of the discussion of the question of altering the tariff and excise on account of its vast import-The Land Act by Mr. Smithe was read a since, and also in consideration of the tem-first time; second reading on 6th January, porary absence of the leader of the Government. [Hear.] Dropped.

> Mr. Smithe moved in the course of a very able percration the fellowing resolution: That an humble address be presented to His this Province; said return to include a deailed statement of all revenue and receipts, and from what source; a detailed statement the date of Union with Canada. Seconded by Mr. Mara, and carried.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Mr. Smithe also moved: That this House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, for the purpose of agreeing to the introduction of a bill : "An Act to amend the *Public School Act, 1872," and the 'Public School Amendment Act, 1873.' "

Seconded by Mr. Robson. Hon. Attorney General said the usual practice is to bring in the resolutions as proposed to be set forth. It was only reasonable, and he asked the hon. gentleman to frame his renumber of control of the dark to consider them, the proposed step.

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The resolution was put and lost. ROAD TAX EXTENSION. Mr. Smith moved for a committee of the Act, 1873.''

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of er's ruling.

titled to know from the introducer the nature

BOAD AND LAND TAX RETURNS. On this subject Mr. Smith moved-That an numble Address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying his Honor to cause to have laid before this House a detailed statement of all revenue collected under the " Road Tax Extension Act, 1873," and the "Land Tax Act, 1873," from the 21st February to 31st December, 1873. Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, which was carried.

WANAIMO DISTRICT. Mr. Robson moved-That a respectful Address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, saking for returns showing how the appropriations for Nanaime district,

for the year 1873, were expended.

The hon, member for Nasaimo hoped that the returns asked for would be made as quickly as possible. Last session, returns asked for had not been brought down so speedily as desirable, and without wishing o blame the Government, he could not refrain from stating that very often returns were necessary to enable hon. members to

vote intelligently.

Hon. Chief Commissioner replied, stating that the Government were always anxious to place returns before the House, and in the anticipation of the wants and desires of its hon, members, the Government had in course of preparation a detailed statement of all expenditures in the several districts, on roads and public works. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that in a few days the statement would be

The motion was seconded and carried. FREE LAND GRANTS.

Mr. Robson moved-That a respectful Address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, asking for returns showing the sumber and whereabouts of locations made under the provisions of an Order in Council for free land grants. Seconded and carried.

The same hon, member dropped his notice asking for correspondence on the reservation of land between E-quimalt and Seymour Narrows, as the correspondence was already

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Smith, What steps, it say have been taken by the Government towards carrying out the recommendation of this House, on the 7th January, 1873, 'That an bemble Address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Honor would recommend to the Dominion Government the construction of a branch line of telegraph between Cache Greek and Kamloops, connect-

ing the latter place with the main line." The Hon, Provincial Secretary answered -the Address was presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and by him sent the Dominion Government; the receipt of the dispatch has been acknowledged. Mr. Smith expressed his thanks for the in-

ormation.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. Hughes gave notice that he would move, on the first day of meeting in January, Mr. Mara gave notice that he would, on the ment of a military post in Kootenay district, Mr. Robson regretted the turn the question for the protection of settlers against possible

The House then adjourned till two, p. m.

anything they might do should conflict with The Construction of the Canadian The Mews of the New Mines still Pacific Railway-The Pre-Spreading. mier's Views.

> The following correspondence will be read with eager interest by all friends of the

OTTAWA, Dec. 22, 1873. HON. G. A. WALKEN :-

The Dominion Government scheme for the construction of Pacific Railway, was outlined in my speech at Sarnia, Ont., on the 25th of November, which you have no doubt seen. We are giving earnest consideration to the

details of the scheme, which we believe will be acceptable to the whole of the Dominion. communicate with you shortly, probably by special agent. I will telegraph you again, in week or so. A. McKenzie. '(In a recent issue of the STANDARD, We gave that portion of Mr. McKensie's speech

concerning the policy of the Government of local Government of British Columbia. - Ep.]

The Latest in Cartoons.

An able artist has again been fortunate in producing one of his periodical characteristic etchings. "The commencement of the Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to have laid before this House, a return of all the public accounts of this Province, and return to include a deber for Nanaimo in his latest phase,-and a well known military tailor of Government of all the expenditure, to whom paid, and for street, who is supposed to be in the act of what service; with comparative statements of approaching Mr. Robson, the latter being enreceipts and expenditure, liabilities and gaged at his desk attending to his parliamentary duties. The conversation which assets for each year, from the 20th July, mentary duties. The conversation which 1871, to 31st December, 1873; also, showing transpires between the two will probably the financial position of British Columbia at fillustrate the subject of the picture as well as morning. anything we can add further :

> Chameleon-"Eh? well! ah! Stichem. 'yea verily very likely,' of course, the chicka-man is the thing you know, if I can only per-

suade them to trust me." Stichem, (bluntly.)-"Ah I there I fear! those that know you well, will certainly not trust you!"

A RAPPLE is proposed representing a real value of \$225, to be divided into one hun- WHITE GLOVES PRESENTED TO JUDGE GRAY.

St. Charles, to Victoria for interment, on Saturday, where deceased has left a deeply bereaved family and large circle of sorrow. ing friends to mourn his loss .- Portland Bul-

CIVIL OPPICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN SE-CURITY .- The following is a list of the offisecurity under the Civil Service Officers Security Act, 1872 : Hons. Attorney General, Chief Commissioner, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Finance, J. R. Adams, H. B. Aikman, J. J. Austin, W. C. Berkeley, Jno. Bowron, J.T. Boyd, H.V. Edmonds, W. Hitch-cock, H.S. Mason, J. Jessop, C. E. Pooley, A. W. Smith, T. Spence, W.Teague, J. J. Young. The securities range from \$1,500 to \$10,000, in either the London Guarantee Co., or the Canada Guarantee Company.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN .- Only some 40 persons put in an appearance at the Alhambra Hall last evening, to be entertained by the above lady. The proposition for the appointment after describing the position that good men, not christians, and drunkards would occupy, asserted that christians would have less chance for advancement than any others.

Lacruan.-A very interesting lecture was delivered last evening at the Institute by the Rev. P. Jenns; subject of the first of the series, was "Spectrum Analysis." Numerous scientific experiments were introduced in the course of the evening, greatly, we should think, to the edification and pleasure of an audience, which was comparatively large, notwithstanding the very severe weather. The second of the series will be given on the evening of January 6th.

In Ban Quarters .- The bark W. J. Parke some times feared she would drag her salchors and go ashore. She, however, weathered the storm bravely, and will take steam to-day for Nanaimo. Her captain however, without danger of being swamped and losing his life.

FOR NANAINO,-The steamer Douglas sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and ports on the east coast, heavily freighted and carrying some 30 passengers. Amongst the latter were Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Lindsay,

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enerprise sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster, with the up-country mail and express, a small quantity of freight and about 20 passengers. The following we noticed on board :- Miss Glyde, Messrs. Holbrook, M.P.P., Rithet, Watson, Edwards, J. give general satisfaction here. On the receipt Armstrong, and E. Brown.

ing to this journal are requested to write legibly and on one side of the paper only. The author of a letter signed "British" will is very fluctuating in Kootenay.

GROUND SLUICE. favor us with a call in connection with his

When we see such papers as the San Franeisco Alta taking favorable notice of the new N EARNEST CONSIDERATION OF THE DETAILS. mines at Dease Lake, the public may count upon a rush to the diggings in the spring. To-morrow we quote from a London journal remarks showing clearly that the intelligence s being disseminated by our agents throughout England. The Alta writes : " The Portand Bulletin of December 2nd says, from s private letter received by a gentleman in this ity from parties in Victoria, we learn that the mining excitement is running very high

of. Some eighty or ninety miners are already en route up Stickeen river, intending Cosmos as a Special Agent and Delegate to go across the country on the ice. A num- of British Columbia to carry out the ber more are at Fort Wrangle, awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before starting out. including British Columbia. We hope to As soon as spring opens, there will undoubt edly be a rush for the new diggings. Several gentlemen in this city are quietly comleting arrangements for the trip, and will probably start about the first of January, and we have heard of two gentlemen who will go up on the next steamer.

POLICE COURT .- Mary, a Fort Rupert In-Canada with regard to the construction of dian woman, arrested by constable Beecher, the railway. We might state that the tele- and charged by John Silver with stealing gram is sent in reply to an enquiry of the from him the sum of \$4 374, was sentence to seven days' imprisonment; an Indian named Charley, charged with being accessory to the crime, was discharged. Another si-wash, Charley, for being drunk and disorder. ly, paid the customary penalty of five shil-

> WEATREE BOUND .- The steamer North Pacific was detained here yesterday by the heavy gale which prevailed. Fears were also entertained for the safety of the steamers Douglas and Enterprise, which sailed early coming Session. in the morning and before the wind had reached its full fury.

THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS .- Mr. Justice Gray and Mr. Hamley, Collector of Customs, will deliver their award in the quarantine claims at the Provincial Police Court this

Stichem, (the tailor.)—"Morning Sir! I A gun, presumably that of the Prince Aljust looked in to see if you are going to turn fred, was fired at 10 o'clock last night, off the mouth of the barbor.

YESTERDAY was the wettest and altogether most disconsolate day of the season-anything but Christmas weather.

Hootenay Correspondence.

(Concluded.)

first choice, and consecutively graduating whispering and dodging,—peculiar to this the choices according to the numbers thrown. The articles comprise eight oliegraphic pictures, all handsomely framed. These are their respective names; your humble servant being the last one called, I took a back seat. whole House, for the purpose of considering and agreeing to the introduction of a bill,—

"An Act to amend the Road Tax Extension is replete with photographs from original en
"These are being the last one called, I took a back seat. After the court was opened, and the jury is replete with photographs from original en
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sworn in, Mr. Milne was nominated foregravings in the British Museum. Another is "The Vision of Purgatory and Paradise," by Dante Alighieri, illustrated with the designs stowed upon us on the absence of all crime Mr. Robson strongly objected to Mr. Speakof M. Gustave Dore. Also, by the same artist, "Atala," by Chateaubriand, equally fine.

In the district, and on our good conduct as that you will lay before His Excellency tist, "Atala," by Chateaubriand, equally fine. Mr. Semlin said the idea of the mover was These articles are upon exhibition, and the truly flattering. His lordship touched on not to extend the taxation, yet the interpretion of Mr. Speaker was probably right. is open for inspection, at T. N. Hibben and resources of this country, and of our and empowering the Hon. Amor DeCosbeautiful district,—taxation, responsible gov- mos. President of the Executive Council beautiful district,-taxation, responsible gov- mos, President of the Executive Council erament, etc. A finer piece of eloquence or and Premier of my Ministry, to be the fluency I have seldom had the pleasure of Special Agent and Delegate of this School Act.

School Act.

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The bad some resolutions to bring for
The bad some resolutions to bring forseven aliens and ten subjects of her Majesty, as every person here is more or less a lawyer, cers of the local Government who have given many discussions arose, and rare were the class Graving Dock at Esquimalt; and fault with the selection; as men they were worthy, respectable and "all known able men." The constable may have done it just for the novelty of the thing, or he may have of this Dispatch and its enclosure.

Jury nearly one half aliens. There are some I have, &c., who claim to see in the move, a long drawn stroke of policy; as conciliation is all the rage with the chiefs of the outside constituents, they argue that this move in Kootenay may be favorably received at Washington, and that we may live to see all juries in the United States composed of one half foreigners ; six others claim that British subjects residents a the District for may years were not ignored of a committee having been negatived, it was by the constable through their being inelig-suggested by the Rev. Shortridge that the able, but as there was nothing of any moment geography of the spirit world should be to be transacted, it would be well to make no treated of. The medium entered into an distinction. It was a most affecting, and at elaborate description of the spirit world, and the same time ludicrous position for men who called the same will rehad any respect for their nationality, to stand ceive due consideration. by and hear those men addressed in a most eloquent loyal and learned manner by Judge Gray. And feverently appealed to their loyalty and self-respect as subjects of Great Britain and her most gracious Majesty, Queen

I am sorry to have to record the death of George Weaver, of Weaver creek, an ol pioneer of British Columbia, cause—general delicacy; also the death of Frank Perry, one of the discoverers of Perry creek, an Oregon half breed. He was going up the creek from \$.w m with two other men, when he sat down his face and expired, cause-Walla Walla

whiskey. With the exception of one white man and steam to-day for Nanaimo. Her captain cause, direct or indirect, of said con-managed to to get into port last evening, not stable's discharge last winter, I refrain from enlarging on the super-fluity of a constable being employed for that creek seeing that a J. P. and his special constable are residents of P.C. There are seven white men and a few Chinamen on the Creek. It paid very poorly last season, Oppenheimer has closed out bis store and

Wild Horse-There are about twenty white Mr. and Mrs. Clemitson, Messra. Fry, sen.,
A. Dod, Messon, Steele, Evans, Lindsay,
Fry, ir., and Hurst. She will return to port men and seventy-five Chinamen in this camp. ting their claims in good working order for debt and the present allowed debt, viz another season. The upper and lower Nip \$945,878 07. and Tuck have struck a new pay strata which

prospects well.

On the Moulliere, Weaver, and St. Marys, considerable gold has been taken out, but on an average this has been the worst season or miners in the annals of Kootenay. Ground Sluice is still alive; and his letter

f the last the "political orbits" of one o To Correspondents writ
To Correspondents writ
Mars, but they have come to their senses. had not to put myself under the protection of a constable for fear of an indignant commu nity; that was another fabrication ; popularity

With Horse, Nov. 25th 1873.

Graving Dock.

Correspondence with the Dominion Government, referred to in his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's speech, relative to an advance of money by the Dominion to British Columbia, for local improvements, and to a proposal made by the Province for exchanging the guarantee of interest in aid of the con struction of a Graving Dock at Esqui malt, as set forth in the Terms of Union, with them at present, little else being talked for a cash advance of £50,000, and to the negotiations in question.

By Command. JOHN ASH. Provincial Secretary. Previncial Secretary's Office. Victoria, 22nd December, 1873.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved sure to enable the Government to earry by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor it into effect. on the 20th day of September, 1873.

On a memorandum, dated 18th September, 1873, from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, reporting that it is necessary to make preliminary arrangements in Ottaws and London, with the Dominion and Imperial Governments, for securing the means to carry out certain

Excellency do authorize and empower the minion Government, in reply to a propo-Agent and Delegate of this Government grant to the Province of \$250,000 in lieu to negotiate such arrangements with the and that your Excellency be requested to proposed Graving Dock at Esquimalt. Council, s empowered by the Govern- a most satisfactory basis. ment of this Province to act as its special agent and Delegate in all negotiations Esquimait, and the obtaining of a loan Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. on the security of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, (Certified) Clerk Executive Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,

22nd September, 1873. Sir,-I have the honour to request and Premier of my Ministry, to be the white gloves, and a clean sheet of paper, em-blematic of the purity of lives, and peaceable condition of the district. So much for anarchy! As one of the grand jury, I will re- for the Colonies, that Mr. DeCosmos is frain from dilating on the report. Suffice it duly accredited by the Government of to say that its incongruity speaks for itself. this Province to act as its Special Agent There were seventeen gentlemen on the jury, and Delegate in all negotiations baving for their object the construction of a firs opinions expressed with regard to the quali-fications of Grand Jurors. We scorn to find of the Consolidated Revenue of the of the Consolidated Revenue of the

Province. Mr. DeCosmos starts to-morrow for Ottawa, and takes with him a duplicate

I have, &c., JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. (Signed)

The Secretary of State to the Lioutenan Governor. OTTAWA, 8th October, 1873.

SIR,-I have the honour to acknow ledge the receipt of your Despatch, of the 22nd ultimo, respecting the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esqui-1 have, &c.,
E. J. Langevin,

(Signed) E. J. LANGEVIA, Under Secretary of State. The Honorable Mr. De Cosmos to the Pr vincial Secretary, B. C.

OTTAWA, 14th November, 1873. SIR.-I have the bonour to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a letter addressed to me by the on the trail to rest, and instantly fell over on Honorable A. Mackenzie, Premier of the Dominion Government, in answer to an application made by me on behalf of the

> per annum to be deducted annually from the subsidies payable by the Dominion to the Province, and the Province to be credited with any sum it may pay back I may remark that the actual debt at the time of Union was \$1,000,405 03. The allowed debt then was \$1,666 200. The allowed debt increased by the Act of 1873 is \$1,946,284. The sum, then, proposed to be advanced to the Province, the difference between the actual

The letter of the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie will be confirmed by an Order in Council, and a measure will be submitted to Parliament to carry it into effect. The sanction of the Legislature of

B. C. will also be required to the arrangement, and ought to be secured at its next session. It is difficult to imagine how the Province could have raised money on more

favourable terms. It is but proper that I should state that the late Administration of the Dominion had consented to make the al- N. Hibben & Co.

vances on the same terms as those agreed to by the Honorab's Mr. Mackenz (Signed) A. DECOSMOS, Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.

The Honorable Mr. Mackenzie to the Honorable Mr. De Cosmos.

OTTAWA, 14th November, 1873. MY DEAR SIR,-Your proposal to the Dominion Government, respecting the payment to the Local Government of British Columbia of such sums as may be applied for, from time to time, to be expended on local improvements, to be charged against the debt of the Province until the sums so advanced will with the existing debt reach the amount of the debt allowed by the Terms of Union, is one that will require the sanction of Parliament. This being the case, no absolute promise can be given till Parliament meets.

I see no serious objection, however, to the proposal, and we will submit a mea-I have, &c,

The Honorable Mr. De Comos to the Provincial Secretary, B. C.

A. MACKENZIE.

(Signed)

OTTAWA, 15th November, 1873. Sir,-I have the honor to transmit berewith for the information of His Ex-Public Works, for which the sanction of cellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a the Legislature will be asked during the copy of a letter marked B. addressed to me by the Honorable The Committee recommend that your Mr. Mackenzie, Premier of the Do-Honorable A. DeCosmos, President of sal made by me on behalf of the Governthe Executive Council, to be the Special ment of British Columbia, respecting a Dominion and Imperial Governments, of Union, in aid of the construction of the

inform the Secretary of State for Canada and, through proper channel, Her Maj- Mr. Mackenzie in his letter, to submit esty's Principal Secretary of State for a measure to carry out my proposal the Colonies, that the Honor b'e A. De- places the negotiations with the Domin-Cosmos, President of your Exentive ion Government respecting the Dock on

It is due to the late administration to state that they were prepared to submit which have for their object the construct a similar measure to Parliament respect. tion of a first class Graving Dock at ing the Dock to that agreed to by the

I have, &c., A DECOSMOS, (Signed) Special Agent and Delegate of British Columbia.

The Honorable Mr. Mae'anzie to the Hon. Mr. De Cosmos.

OTTAWA, 14th November, 1873. MY DEAR SIB .- With reference to the proposal you submitted on behalf of the Goverment of British Columbia, vz: to advance £50,000 to aid in the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt in lieu of the guarantee of interest at 5 per cent on £100,000 for ten years provided by the terms of Union, I have to say that any change in the mode of siding in the construction of this work from that agreed to will require the sanction of

Parliament. I can only say at present that the Government will submit a measure to Parliament to carry out your proposal, or some scheme equivalent thereto.

I am, &c.,
A. MACKENZIE. (Signed) The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Gove nor.

OTTAWA, 18th Nov. 1873. Sir, -I have the honor to leform you that His Excellency the Governor-Gen-eral has had before him, in Council, your Despatch of 22nd September lest covering a copy of a Minute of your Executive Council authorizing the Hon. Amor DeCosmos, President of the Council and Premier of your Ministry, to be Special Agent and Delegate of the Government of British Columbia, to negotiate with the Dominion and Imperial Governments reliminary arrangements for securing the means to carry out certain Public Works in the Province, and requesting His Excellency to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. DeCosmos is duly accredited by the Government of that Province, to act as its special agent and delegate in all negotiations having for their object the construction of a graving dock at Esquimalt, and the obtaining of a loan on the consolidated revenue of the Province.

I have now to acquaint you, for the information of your Government, that His Excellency has been pleased to notify the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as requested in the Mingte of Council. I bare, etc.,

E J. LANGEVIN. Under Secretary of State. THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos.

Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hosiery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Rufflings and lying at anchor in Parry Bay, caught the full one Chinaman, the constable at Perry creek brunt of the gale yesterday, and it was at has the town to himself and may with Mr. Dominion Government, for the advance and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes,

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Large Variety of the Newest Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any par als any execlusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the To all to whom these presents shall come, right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to

the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newpaper in the next nearest District in which a newsaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the considera-

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the in-formation of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

N A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873: And recommending that One Hundred and

Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be anthorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres nay be located,-The Committee advise that the recommen

dation be approved. A. DeCOSMOS,
President of the Council. (Signed)

Approved in Council, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. 25 July, 1873.

By Command. JOHN ASH

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. August 21st, 1873. Sit is desirable, in view of framing a A scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Gov-ernment should be possessed of the fullest lata on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be bereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out shorers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secre-

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the de-

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transaction everything connected with Real Estate has been and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the preselves to carry out any judividual application

> at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information. · By Command JOHN ASH.

Provincial Secretary. PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., names of two responsible persons willing to 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, give security for the due completion of the who have recorded land in error, as a pre- work to the amount of one-third the contract who have recorded land in error, as a piece work to the amount of the am rate of one dollar per Acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th Government and Fort Streets.

Angust, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one due and owing in the following Districts:

Sooke, Metchosin, Highland, Lake, North

ROBERT BEAVEN. Chief Commissioner Lands and Works. Victoria, 23rd September, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept .. 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above. ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA

17th November, 1873,

PRIVATE BILLS. THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS

for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the 7th day of January, 1874. J. ROLAND HETT. Clerk of the Assembly.

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PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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GEO. A. WALKEN Attorney-General. WHEREAS More than two thirds in Eastern & California Eggs. number of the resident land owners or occu-Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no news-District shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims :- That all that parcel or District of land known as the Sooke District, shall be and is hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "The Sooke Fence District," with, under, and subject, to all and singular the provisions and conditions of " The Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be bereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight bundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign. By command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



PROCLAMATION.

JUSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our Sity of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh lay of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GRETING. A PROCLAMATION.

Ozo. A. Walker, | Whereast the meeting of the Attorney-General. | Whereast the meeting of the Attorney-General. | Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Columbia. of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our leving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THUNSDAY the RIGHTEKNTH day of the month of DRCEMBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Frovince of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Let-ters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Wirness, the Honorable Joseps William Tayres, Lieutenapt-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, toverpor of Our said Province or instance of the first of victoria, in Our casid Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign

CHAS, E. POOLEY, Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE. TENDERS ENDORSED & Tender for Gold

stream and Cowichan Road" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 15th proximo, for the construction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's Mill to Goldstream House. Plans and specifications can be seen at this

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RICHARD WOODS,

Collector Sheriff's Office, Victoria. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

22nd November, 1873. HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia :-RICHARD HORY, THOMAS MARSHALL, and WILLIAM CHADWICK, of Lillooet, Esquires.

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS having Claims against the Lands & Works Department are equested to present their accounts for payment not later than the 10th inst. R. BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Land Office, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

ich School will be vacant on the Sist December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees South Saanici School District, stating qualifications on or before that date. Salary STEAMER ENTERPRISE THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S
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